

### Registration Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in September \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

*This program is for students entering grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in September 2011. In addition to this registration form please include the high school application form and enclose a writing sample. The application form can be downloaded from our website.*

[www.plymouth.edu/pwp](http://www.plymouth.edu/pwp)

**Plymouth—Plymouth State University**

Grades 9-12: July 17-22

Mailing Address:

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Current English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us? website, teacher, friend,  
newspaper, other \_\_\_\_\_

The National Writing Project in New Hampshire (NWPNH) is a site of the National Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching of writing in our nation's schools. For the past nine years we have offered a summer institute for the best teachers of writing in the state. This year, for the seventh time, we are offering summer writing programs for young writers. Summer Institutes for Young Writers are staffed and planned by NWPNH teacher consultants.



Check out our website to learn more about the Summer Camps for Young Writers in grades 3-8 we are offering throughout New Hampshire this summer.

### Questions? Contact

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# National Writing Project

## In New Hampshire



## Summer Institute for Young Writers

**Grades 9-12**

**Plymouth, NH**

**July 17-22, 2011**

**Plymouth State**  
UNIVERSITY



**Plymouth—Plymouth State University  
Summer Institute for Young Writers  
(grades 9-12)**

**July 17-22 Sunday-Friday  
(residential program) arrive Sunday at 4:00  
Monday-Friday writing program 9:00-4:00**

The purpose of this program is to form a community of writers to share in the art of writing. Together we will read as writers and explore genres of writing, including poetry, prose and memoir. We will engage in conferencing and work-shopping of our pieces to refine our craft. Writing will be published, and the program will end with a 'Showcase of Writing' event on Friday, July 22nd at 2:00 p.m. **Each day will include...**

- ◇ Writing exercises designed to jumpstart your thinking, take you into your stories, and help you recover those fugitive memories.
- ◇ Exploration of published writing: we'll check out what authors are doing in their writing.
- ◇ Opportunities to collaborate with each other and receive constructive feedback as well as guided analyses of our own writing and revision strategies to improve our craft.
- ◇ A study on a particular genre or writing craft.
- ◇ Independent writing time.

- ◇ Opportunities to address individual needs.
- ◇ Facilitation and guidance from NWPNH teacher consultants.
- ◇ An anthology of student writing will be produced to share at the end of the week.

We will collaborate with other groups of writers (the Pakistani Institute, the NWPNH Summer Camp for Young Writers grades 3-5, and the NWPNH Summer Institute for Teachers) to participate in short writing activities, open mic events and guest authors. Students will stay in a PSU dormitory supervised by program counselors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be at the PSU dining commons. Program counselors will plan co-curricular activities, such as games, ice skating, going to the movies, and swimming and hiking at venues within walking distance of the campus.

To **Amanda O'Riordan**, writing is not just a form of art, it is a life skill. She enjoys playing with words and metaphor, and fusing elements of fantasy with non-fiction. Amanda has a bachelors degree from Syracuse University in English, and a Master's from PSU in the Teaching of Writing. She has led past NWPNH high school summer writing programs. She teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Elm Street School in Laconia, and looks forward to each summer when she can continue honing her craft with various communities of writers!

**Randy Brooker** teaches English, literature, and creative writing at John Stark Regional High School. He has worked for the PWP Summer Camp for Young Writers twice before, and formerly taught Composition at PSU. He loves helping students discover where their writing can take them.

Cost:

The cost of attending this residential writing program is \$450 per student plus a \$25 application fee. Please mail this registration form, and the high school application form (including a student writing sample) to the address below.

**Make checks payable to**  
Plymouth State University.  
Send checks and registration forms to  
Meg Petersen  
NWPNH Summer Institute for Young Writers  
MSC #40 17 High Street  
Plymouth, NH 03264

Laconia High School is offering this institute as an Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) for English credit for LHS students. Project EXTRA! will provide a limited number of partial financial scholarships to Laconia participants. Financial aid forms are available at the LHS guidance office.

**Special Discounts: Register by June 1, 2011 and pay only a \$10 application fee! Family Discount:** \$10 off the tuition of each additional child from the same family.



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